



Docket No. 55058 (70820)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Y. Chikama, et al.

**U.S.S.N.:** 09/648,657

**ART UNIT:** 1746

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**EXAMINER:** A. K. Alanko

**FOR:** METHOD FOR FABRICATING METAL WIRINGS

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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